

With regard to the drawing objection, Applicant submits herewith a proposed substitute drawing sheet showing the descriptive labels to be submitted in the empty boxes (28-4, 29-6 and 29-4) in Figs. 28 and 29, as required by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner approve of these additions. Applicant will submit a corresponding formal drawing in due course when responding to the Draftsperson's drawing objections set forth in the Form PTO 948. Applicant believes the Examiner's drawing objection has been overcome.

With regard to the objection to the disclosure, as suggested by the Examiner, Applicant hereby withdraws the amendment of the specification (in the brief description of drawings section, regarding Figs. 1-27) as directed by the Preliminary Amendment filed on April 8, 1998, and hereby requests that such amendment not be made. Based on the Examiner's statement, Applicant believes the Examiner's disclosure objection has been overcome.

With regard to the terminal disclaimer, Applicant submits herewith a merger document evidencing the merger of Norand Corporation into Intermec Technologies Corporation, the assignee identified in the terminal disclaimer. Applicant submitted the merger document to the PTO for recording in the above-identified application on August 31, 1998. Also submitted herewith is a copy of the accompanying recordation form. Applicant believes that this document provides sufficient documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original inventors to the assignee, Intermec Technologies Corporation, named in the terminal disclaimer. Applicant therefore believes that the assignee has established its ownership interest in the above-identified application.

Finally, Applicant submits herewith copies of the originally submitted "Preliminary Amendment Adding Drawings Incorporated By Reference" and "Declaration That Amendment

Adding Material Consists of Same Material Incorporated By Reference" in case they are needed.

Applicant believes the foregoing constitutes a complete response to the September 3, 1998 Office Action and that this application should be passed to issuance. If the Examiner disagrees, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (312) 707-8889.

A Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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